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Nia Hollister doesn't scare easily. She's returned to Ash, Kentucky, with a vengeance—and with a mission: find the killer who brutally ended her cousin's life. What she didn't count on was trembling with desire every time she sees Law Reilly. If any man can help her escape the nightmares for a while, it's him. But can she allow herself to take comfort in those strong arms when her sister's killer still roams free?

She may think she's a bad ass, but she should not have come back to *his* town. He is watching her—as she slips into Law Reilly's house, as she storms into the sheriff's office. These men won't be able to protect her when her time comes. Timing is everything, though he can't wait forever. She's nosing around the woods, looking for his hiding place. Yes, he is watching her . . . through the window . . . in her bed . . .

If she's not scared, she should be . . . because he is very good at what he does.

## If You Know Her Details

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## From Reader Review If You Know Her for online ebook

### Anne OK says

The “Ash Trilogy” captivated and claimed my full attention from the opening scene in the first book until the very end of the final book. Each entry was solid and strong. I would highly recommend that you read all three books in the order written; otherwise you might encounter difficulties in understanding the entirety of the case. Besides that, this series is just too good to miss a single word.

By the beginning of the second book, I had picked my killer -- or at least I thought so. I was never completely convinced until the identity was revealed with clarity. The author did a fabulous job of burying clues throughout the series yet hiding this killer in plain sight. This raises the level of respect for the author’s talent in keeping readers holding their breath and on the edge of their seats until all unfolds.

Although there was plenty of heat, Law and Nia weren’t a perfect match up for me. I truly felt something was missing in their relationship and that it was the weakest of the three couples. I fell for Law in the first book, chose him as my favorite hero, resulting in a little disappointment when his HEA fell short for me. Even so, there’s plenty of lust, suspense, steamy sexual encounters, well-written romance, and off-the-chart tension throughout this trilogy to keep readers highly entranced.

Overall, the “Ash Trilogy” was amazing and completely addictive. All the characters were woven into the storylines with good balance. Intriguing characterizations caught the reader’s attention and kept the interest at a high level. A solid finish to the series and a job well done for Ms. Walker in keeping readers guessing “who-dunnit” through all three books! This series is a must read for anyone who likes a thrilling mystery, suspense and sizzling romances. This one certainly meets the criteria.

That being said, for such a well-written and well-crafted romantic suspense, there were several unanswered questions that gave the book an abrupt ending and unfinished feeling. For example, what happened to Roz? Did Remy’s troubled nephew receive the help he needed so he could return home to a better relationship with his father and move into adulthood normally? What was that “unknown” illness that plagued Lena? And a little peek at life after murder and mayhem for our happy couples is always a welcomed extra delight for readers in my opinion. For this reader, a nice epilogue wrapping up these loose ends could have pushed this series into a “perfect” category resulting in a five-star review.

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### Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

#### 4.5 Stars

#### This review was posted at Under The Covers

The time has finally come to reveal who the killer is! You can expect If You Know Her to be a nail-biting, edge-of-seat and very sexy read!

This series has a great cast of characters. I can’t say there’s one that I didn’t like, but Nia and Law are MY

FAVORITE! They're perfect for each other.

I've liked Law since book one, he's the perfect friend and support for every female in this series. While during book one he was in love with Lena, he was also the best friend she had and the one person she relied on for everything. During book two we see that he's been such a rock for Hope, helping her get out of a bad relationship and giving her the opportunity to start over. So I couldn't help but want to see him finally be happy, with a girl that wanted him. And that was Nia Hollister.

I like that she's not a girly girl, she's very strong and independent and a bit of a badass. I mean she rides a bike, wears leather and has a gun! My kind of girl. I thought from their first meeting in book two that they were explosive together and I can say they didn't disappoint me! At all!

Now onto the suspense. This series has a great storyline and it's full of suspense. This book was excellent, even got me a bit scared to keep reading at times! I started off with a suspect in mind (having gone through a long list of possibilities throughout the series) and I was shocked (and not) when the killer is finally revealed.

I will only say this. Trust your first instincts people! The killer is the person I thought and had as prime suspect in my head at the end of book one. And then I completely forgot about that. Sick, demented, totally unstable. When the backstory got revealed I was shocked at the depth the issues the killer had went.

An amazing ending to the series and job well done for Ms. Walker! This series is a must read for anyone who likes a mystery, suspense and plenty of sexy with all that.

\*ARC provided by author

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### **Kathleen says**

Story Rating 4 stars

Character Rating 4 stars

Romance Rating 4 stars

Heat Level 3.5 stars

Overall Rating 4 stars

This book raps up the 3 book series very nicely. I really liked this whole series. I believe out of the three book's that book one If You Hear Her was my favorite, my reason's behind this is that in book 1 the killer was on the move doing his evil the most. Needless to say you must read all 3 book's if you want to find out who the killer is and how they catch him. I did have a feeling who the killer might be in book 2 and I was right. Not that it was a give away, I just had a feeling. I most also say that the killer ended up doing some VERY wicked things with the woman he killed.

Shiloh brought on the heat in this book right from the start. The H&h barley knew each other so that might bother some readers.

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## **Natasha A. says**

What I learned:

- is that I can officially say that Ms. Walker is a master at Romantic Suspense.
- is that if I ever find out that you started this series at either book 2 or 3 I will never talk to you again. This MUST be read in order in order to receive the full impact!
- is that she has created this intense, emotional story arc, spread over three novels, and has done it in such a way, that I really wasn't sure who the killer was until JUST before we were told. AND IT ALL MADE SENSE! This wasn't a "give clues to mislead and then reveal a completely implausible killer" type of story.
- is that the dynamic between Nia and Law is outstanding. I wasn't totally fond of the characters in the 2nd book, but these two, they were everything! I specifically wrote on Goodreads while reading this "I love that this story isn't just about the mystery/suspense. Ms. Walker has created these characters that are just so... rich. I love the moments of togetherness we see scattered through the pages"
- is that I was afraid to read this book. I was afraid for the series to end. But you know what? it was totally worth it!
- is that I'm going to go glom everything Ms. Walker has written, because she totally does it for me!
- is that THIS! This is what Romantic Suspense is and should be!

5/5

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## **Amy says**

I am not sure what other readers saw in this trilogy to give it such glowing reviews. I started out really liking the first book even though I knew who the killer was then. The second book was a let down for me and the final book stunk. My biggest problem was with the character Nia. She was a world class bitch. If that was her only flaw, I could let it go but she was an idiot. This to me is unforgivable. She is smart enough to research similar murders and solve a crime that numerous law enforcement officials could not, yet she steals evidence that could be useful in obtaining search warrants and convicting the killer. Que que?? I guess the reason the killer was able to operate so long undetected is that everyone in the town is a moron. Or, probably because they do not communicate with each other. If the main characters actually shared their information and pooled their knowledge, the mystery would have been solved in book one. This was actually my complaint about another of Ms. Walker's book, The Departed. The characters were so angry and antagonistic towards each other that they didn't share info that could solve the murder. Sometimes it was like watching a soap opera, very dramatic but totally stupid.

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## **Darren says**

Book 3 of the trilogy looks to be the best one yet. Hope is enjoying her new life. Mia is dealing with her attraction towards Law, while trying to find the person who killed her cousin. The killer, from book one, is still on the loose. Lena, is still in danger and has no idea. She fits the killers profile for his victims. It all comes to ahead in book 3. The danger, that has been lurking behind the scene, finally comes to the forefront! Hope, Lena, and Mia, Will be in the fight of their lives.

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### **Saly says**

Law is a writer who likes to keep that part of his life private, even though the town people like to speculate about his source of wealth. In the last two books he has seen his friend and the woman he loved Lena fall for Ezra, been beaten and suspected of murder. With the events of the last book everyone thinks the killer has been caught, Jolene's murderer dead but Nia her cousin doesn't believe it. She is a photojournalist and is still investigating and finds a clue and comes back to town.

Law was attracted to Nia from the start even if she pulled a gun on him at their first meet. I liked the romance, like other in the books it was fast. Hope gets engaged and Ezra married and becomes the Sheriff. I had kind of figured the killer out, all in all a very enjoyable trilogy with too abrupt an ending. I would have liked an epilogue or something.

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### **Pam Nelson says**

#### **5 If You Know Her Stars**

Holy Moly what a great ending to this series, Nia wasn't my favorite character.

Don't get me wrong I liked her with Law. But I wasn't a fan of her thinking she was the be all, to end all. That's why you trust a cop you like.. Like Ezra and you don't go running in half cocked. Drives me nuts when people think they know better.

As you can imagine we learn who the killer is. And I have to say OOOOHHHH yeah.. I mean I had a suspicion of who I thought since about the middle of last book and I am so happy I was right.

It was a fantastic series. Each book is about 3 different couples, and a killer in there town and the characters all become involved in some way.

Fantastic tensions and the narrator does a great job with each character and bringing them their own voices.

\*You don't have to like my review but its 100% my opinion, and I am allowed to have it.\*

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### **Kim says**

Yay! Its rare to get a book that I didn't figure out who did it, I had someone I just KNEW was it, but the ending surprised me and totally tripped me up!

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## **Amy says**

OMG what an amazing series this was!!! I just wanted a better closure at the end but I loved it!!

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## **Shawna says**

4-4 1/2 stars – Romantic Suspense

Always listen to your instincts. I had a hunch about the killer in book one, *If You Hear Her*, and thought Puck confirmed it for me with his whimpering/growling around a certain character. Then so much happened in the second book, *If You See Her*, that I became confused and second-guessed myself, but my original deduction was right.

The romance between Law and Nia felt a bit rushed and wasn't quite as convincing as the other couples of the trilogy (Lena and Ezra and Hope and Remy), but they were definitely smokin' hot together. With steamy sex scenes and creepy suspense, *If You Know Her* is a satisfying ending to the series.

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## **Pamela / SpazP says**

Posted at Life As A Spaz

Basically, if you love suspense and romance, you need to read this trilogy. Don't put it off any longer, don't wait. I picked up the first book, *If You Hear Her* on a whim, and devoured it. I was so entranced that I begged Shiloh Walker herself for ARCs of the next two books in the trilogy so I could find out what happened next. I was obsessed! Thankfully, she took pity on me and sent them my way. This is a great trilogy that has an overall crime mystery that is solved over the duration of the three books, and you get three HEAs out of it with characters you grow to know and love. And when I say you grow to know and love them, I promise that you do.

The plot was a little slower moving in the beginning of *If You Know Her* compared to the first two books, but the sexual tension and graphic scenes between Law and Nia were the smoking hottest! Rawr! Law has been obsessed with Nia since he first met her and she pulled a gun on him. Yup, you read that right. And Nia, despite herself, can't stop thinking about Law either. Their interactions just keep jacking up the tension higher and higher until \*I\* was ready to combust.

The killer knows folks are on to him and is beginning to panic, and we get a lot more storyline from his perspective. I thoroughly enjoyed the revealing of the killer, and how he is brought down. I was on the edge of my seat reading it all play out. I have to admit I had the killer figured out from the start of this third book. It all clicked. I had my suspicions but boom, I knew. Despite one major detail we were given in the first book that I knew could be accounted for in other ways \*ahem\*. I loved the twists and turns and how everything is revealed, and the end! OMG! It really does come down to all 6 of our favorite characters battling it out with the bad guy and the women play such kickass strong roles, I just felt proud for them. The last 50 pages made me bite all my fingernails off.

Don't miss this trilogy!! Start with If You Hear Her, then If You See Her, and then finally If You Know Her completes the romance suspense trilogy.

Grade: A. This is definitely a book and a trilogy to spaz over!

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### **MBR says**

If You Know Her, the 3rd book in the Ash Trilogy by Shiloh Walker is the conclusion to a series that started out explosively good. It was the need to know the identity of the killer that Shiloh had hidden so well in plain sight that made me come back for more every time. Shiloh Walker is an author who manages to disturb my slumber. This time it was a nightmare that I read the final book in the trilogy and STILL couldn't figure out who the killer was which had me jerking back to wakefulness.

Nia Hollister is having a tough time out of accepting the brutal death of her cousin Jolene Hollister. Though the killer had been caught or rather had been killed, tying up everything in a neat little package, Nia doesn't get the closure that she so craves. A photojournalist by profession, Nia had been away on an assignment when her cousin had first gone missing. The sheer amount of rage that unfurls inside of Nia upon seeing the bruised and battered body of the one person who had been like a sister to her leaves her reeling and at the same time gives her that determination to dig deeper, to find out whether Jolene's killer had well and truly been caught.

34 year old Edward Lawson Reilly (Law) lives in the small town of Ash in Kentucky. Law is a writer by profession and has that brooding thing down to a fine art. 5 months or so later to the day that Nia Hollister had practically exploded into his life, Law encounters her once again, this time seemingly with her mind set on staying. Law knows deep inside that with that unrelenting glint in her eyes, Nia could stir up a shitload of trouble but that doesn't stop him from craving for her with every breathe he takes.

What Nia does with her pricking and prodding is to stir up a killer who is more than happy to lay dormant for a while until the dust settles. But as it is usual with methodical serial killers, he too makes his fair share of mistakes and that is how eventually Nia ends up being the one who is able to unravel him, the one who is able to once again set on fire that burning need to hurt, kill and do a hell lot more, only if Nia were the type of person who would not cause a fuss if she went missing from the scene.

For me, it was the killer that Shiloh brought to life in book one that made this whole series. He was scary enough to give me the shivers every single time he came into the picture and my mind was frantically trying to piece together all the evidence to find out who it is that could be the killer. As most readers who have reviewed this already have stated that they had their fair share of suspicion on who could be the killer, I too had them but then Shiloh managed to throw us all off a bit with book 2 in which we didn't get to see much from the guy.

Nia Hollister is a force to be reckoned with. She is totally bad-ass, drives a Harley and lives from one assignment to the next. But with Law in the picture, Nia starts picturing a life that could mean settling down a bit and dreams of that elusive thing called a happily-ever-after that few people ever seem to find in real life.

Law is the type of hero that you envision in your mind with that five o'clock shadow darkening his jawline, a pensive faraway look hiding what he thinks and eyes that could drive a woman nuts because when he does

focus on you, it would take a mighty force of the nature to pull your gaze away from his. As all the heroes we met through the trilogy, Law too is protectiveness personified. Even when Nia gives him a lot of trouble, Law sticks adamantly to his schedule of keeping his woman safe, even if it means that he is the one who has to carry the nightmares to bed with him.

The passion between Nia and Law was of the toe-curling variety with some scorching scenes tossed in between and I loved every minute of it. The one thing that I felt was missing from the story was the insight into the killer's life once he was revealed. I wanted to know details about him that would have shed some light on why he had turned out that way. The killer was a mass of contradictions if ever there was one. The fact that he managed to lead a life that resembled normalcy, didn't isolate himself from the rest of the town and goes about his daily life as a normal person would were bits and pieces that fascinated me. I wanted to know what makes him tick, what kickstarts and unravels that ball of need inside of him that gives him that creepy edge.

While everyone got their happily ever afters, I wanted an epilogue or just an extra chapter to see how they were all doing, how they were all dealing with the aftermath of a killer who had not just touched their lives for brief moments in time, but left a deep impact on all of them which would only heal with time.

Recommended for fans of Shiloh Walker and fans of the Ash Trilogy.

**Rating=4/5**

Original review posted on MBR's Realm of Romance

My quotes included below the review!

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### **Shabby Girl ~ aka Lady Victoria says**

Well, after struggling through this third book, I have to say don't read the three of these in a row. Holy Cow this last one was hard to get through. If it weren't for wanting to find out who did it, I wouldn't have got even a third of the way through.

Really, I think this author is trying to channel Lora Leigh with all the "fuck" and "hell" and super over-the-top instantaneous falling in love over protectiveness by the H, reluctance by the h, over dramatics all round.

I'm sure I read some Shiloh Walker a year or so ago and it wasn't written like this. I could barely take it by the end. And, to cap it off, the most TSTL h I've read in a long time. I have no idea what the H saw in her, the 6 foot, motorcycle riding, foul mouthed, bitchy, stubborn to the point of stupidity h. Continually putting herself in danger and continuously going after stuff when she knew she shouldn't have. Holy cow, I wanted to murder her myself, just as much as the serial killer wanted to.

And some of the situations, just so eye rolling. The h barges into the H's home and pulls a gun on him and his female friend and threatens to kill them, and all the H wants to do is f\*ck her? Then later the h walks into the local bar and every bloke in the place, including all the married ones want to get her into bed. Hello, no woman is that hot. Then she gets drunk and is all over the H and he, being the super hero that he is, totally won't sleep with her because, OMG, he so desperately, desperately, desperately wants to, but he's such a super hero nice guy that he tucks her into bed and goes home. \*eye roll\* \*eye roll\* and more \*eye rolling\*

As if that would happen.

I just found this book more and more annoying as it went on.

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### **Pamela(AllHoney) says**

The third and final book in the Ash Trilogy by Shiloh Walker. Nia is back in town to find out the truth about her cousin's death. Law gets caught up in the search and can't deny his feelings for the woman.

Finally, we get to the end and all secrets are revealed. I guess the whodunnit correctly but I have to admit I tried to second guess myself a few times, certain that it couldn't be that easy. Yes, I would recommend this series but I'd recommend you get the whole series before you start because you won't want to stop 'til it's done.

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